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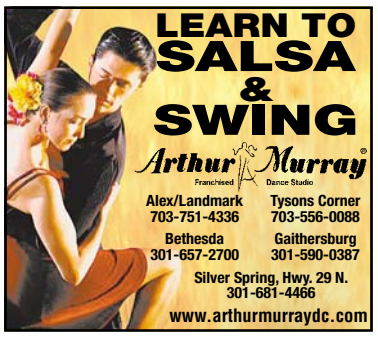

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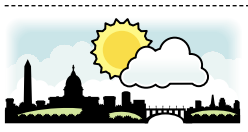

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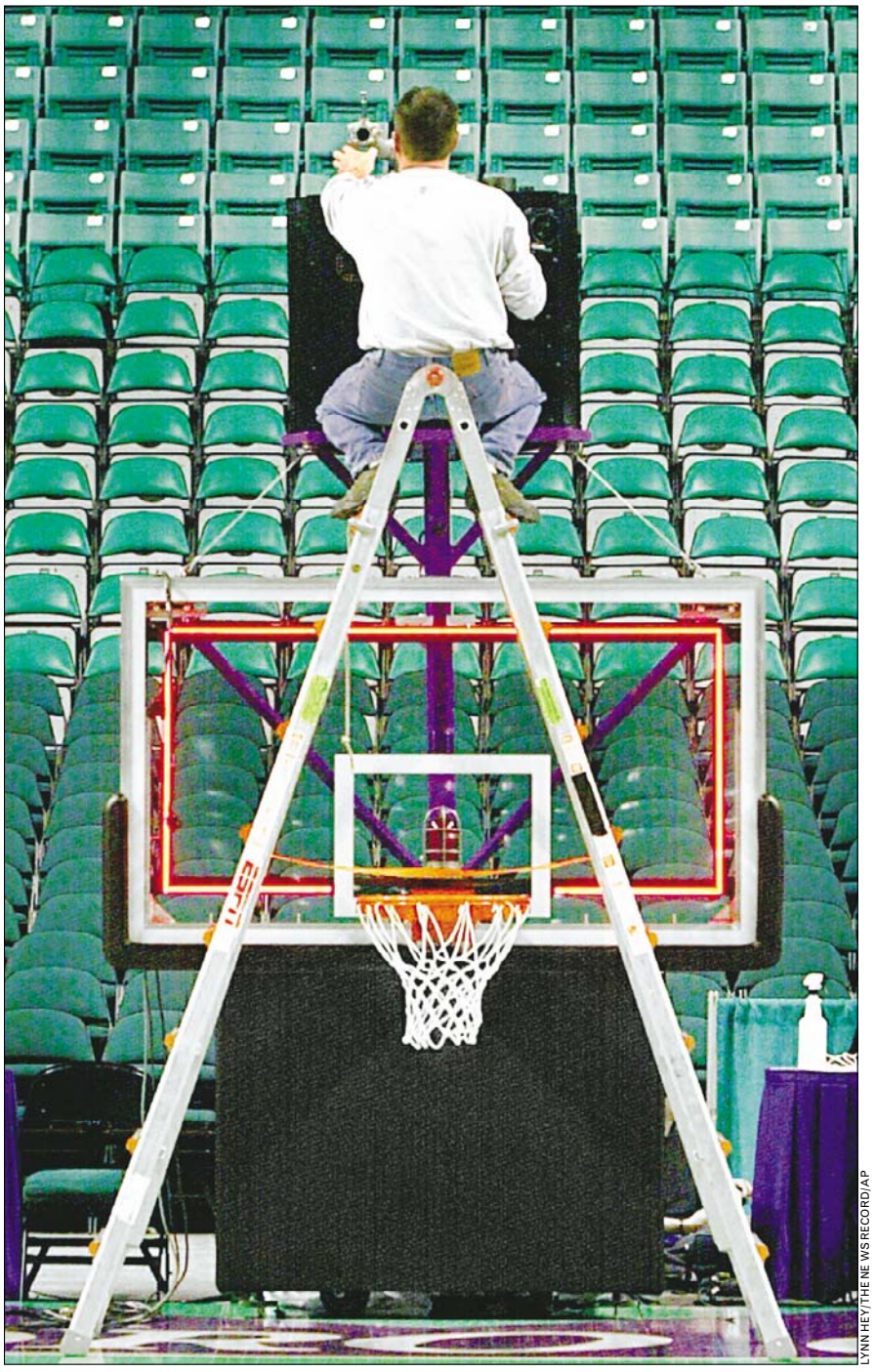


LYNN HEY/THE NEWS RECORD/AP

ABOVE THE RIM: Sean O'Halloran installs a robotic camera at Greensboro Coliseum in North Carolina on Wednesday for the ACC Tournament, which begins with Thursday's play-in game between Clemson and Virginia. ✤ **Dancing stops:** Georgetown knocked out of postseason | Page 11

Malvo to Face Life In Prison

Judge sentences teen sniper; new trial could bring death

CHESAPEAKE, VA. | Teenage sniper Lee Boyd Malvo was sentenced to life in prison Wednesday for the October 2002 killing spree that left 10 people in the D.C. area dead.

Malvo, 19, was sentenced a day after sniper mastermind John Allen Muhammad was given the death penalty. The judge in Muhammad's case could have reduced the sentence, but Malvo's judge had no other option than life without parole, which the jury recommended.

Malvo

Malvo did not speak during the 10-minute hearing, following the advice of his lawyers, who did not want his words used against him in future prosecutions.

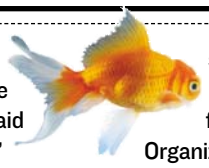
Prosecutor Paul Ebert, who led the case against Muhammad and is next in line to prosecute Malvo, said after the hearing that he would wait to do so until the U.S. Supreme Court rules whether juveniles may be executed. Malvo was 17 when he killed FBI analyst Linda Franklin, 47, outside a Falls Church Home Depot store.

"If the Supreme Court rules that the death penalty is still available to juveniles, I will try Mr. Malvo and very likely seek the death penalty," he said. A ruling is expected next year.

Fairfax County Commonwealth's Attorney Robert F. Horan Jr., who led the prosecution of Malvo, said he plans to try Muhammad in the killing of Franklin.

Muhammad's attorneys are appealing his conviction, and Horan said another conviction would serve as a backup if the first one is reversed. ADRIENNE SCHWISOW (AP)

PETS | **A Second Chance** Unwanted pet fish will be put up for adoption in Singapore this week in an attempt to spare them from being flushed down the toilet, a fish show organizer said Wednesday. "Fish have their lives, and they have feelings too,"



said Carol Lian of the Singapore International Fish Show. Owners with second thoughts can give their finned friends a shot at finding a new home during the four-day show, which starts Friday. Organizers expect to draw 80,000 visitors. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

EyeOpeners

POLITICS

Silver Age

A public rally addressed by Indian opposition leader Sonia Ghandi had at least one other participant who garnered some attention — a man painted silver and dressed as Mahatma Ghandi. The rally in Nandyal, India, a town 175 miles south of Hyderabad, comes as politicians gear up for the country's general elections, which will determine India's leadership for the next five years. They'll be held in four rounds beginning April 20 and ending May 10. (AP)

P. ANIL KUMAR/AP

YEAR OF THE MONKEY

Primates as Pets

A New York man will have to find a way to live without his prize possessions — six little monkeys and a tarantula. Two marmosets, two capuchins, two squirrel monkeys and the spider were confiscated from the Manhattan home of Orlando Lopez on Tuesday, leaving him brokenhearted. "They're like my kids," Lopez said in Wednesday's Daily News. "I'm going to do the best to get all of these animals back." An anonymous caller tipped off animal control authorities. City law forbids exotic animals as pets, and tarantulas are considered a health code violation. (AP)

HISTORY

Brand Name

Naming your child after a popular soft drink could be seen as a little bit faddish, but the parents of young Diot Coke might be forgiven — they gave their baby daughter the name way back in 1379. Researchers at Britain's National Archives believe that the little girl, born in West Riding in Yorkshire, was the unfortunate victim of the corruption of the name Dionisia, a name popular at the time. One of the diminutives derived from that name on its path to the modern day Denise was Diot. The girl's surname is believed to be a variation on the name Cook. (AP)

MYSTERIES

Calls and Condoms

The phone is free, but the condoms aren't. There's a public telephone across from Penn State University's main campus in State College, Pa., that mysteriously gives free local calls. Now, the free phone has an even stranger companion, a condom machine. The dispenser charges 25 cents per condom. A spokesman for Verizon, the local phone company, says it has no record of the phone. Penn State students say they're surprised by the sudden appearance of the condom machine and some question whether it's really needed. Condoms are widely available on campus, they say. (AP)

TECHNOLOGY

A Watchful Eye

A new household robot soon on sale in South Korea won't do the laundry or fix dinner — but it will instantly notify its master via cell phone of burglars, fires and gas leaks. The unnamed robot can be remotely controlled by cell phone or the Internet, said Park Sang-hoon, president of robot-maker MOSTiTECH. South Korea's biggest mobile phone carrier, SK Telecom, plans to put the robots on the market by July. They'll cost about $854, Park said. (AP)

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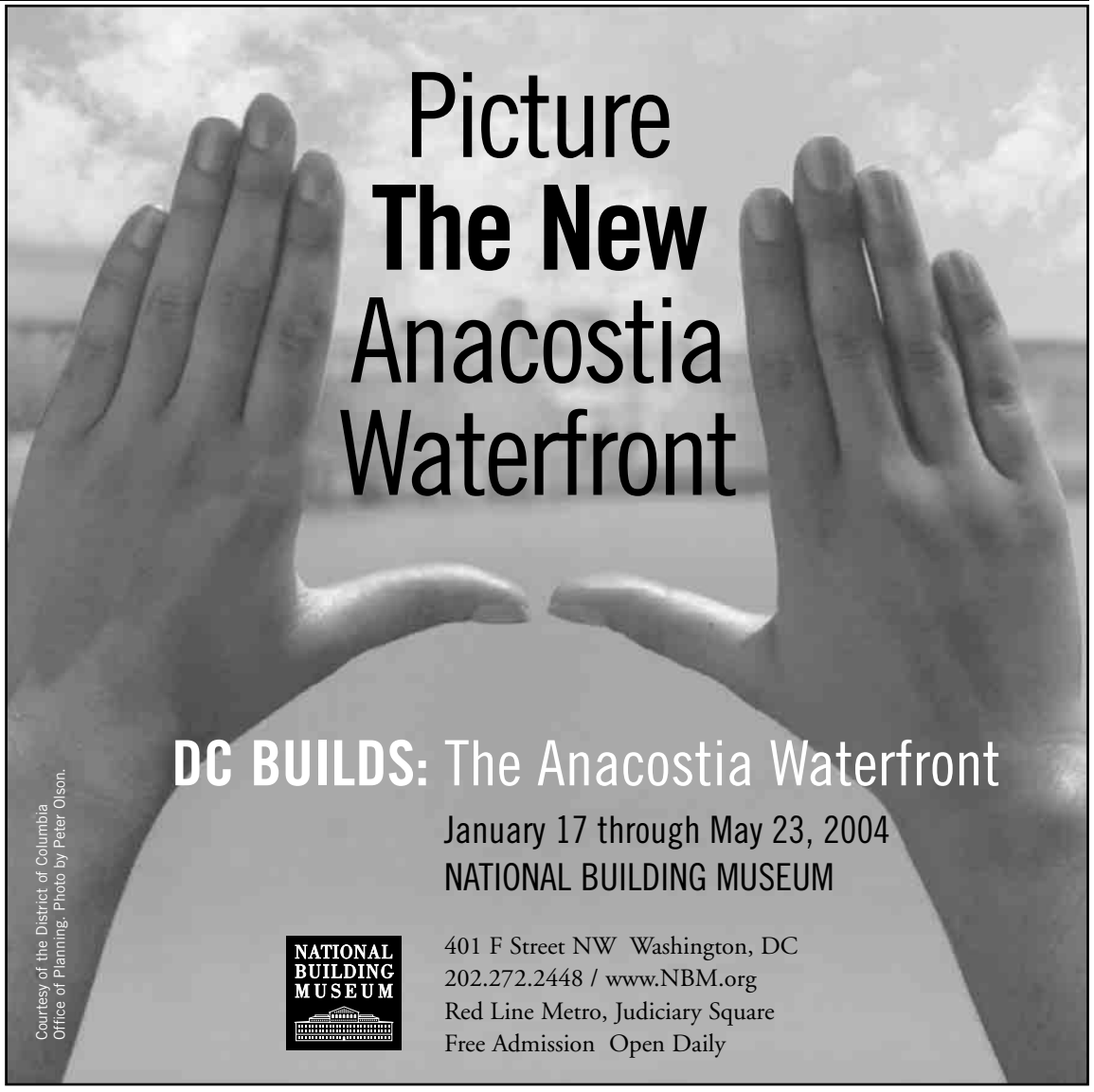

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In Brief

WASHINGTON

Gay Republicans to Run TV Ad Opposing Amendment

A group of gay Republicans who supported President Bush in 2000 will air a television ad opposing a Bush-backed constitutional amendment prohibiting gays from marrying. The 30-second spot by the Log Cabin Republicans shows Vice President Dick Cheney at a debate four years ago saying, "People should be free to enter into any kind of relationship they want to enter into." The ad begins Thursday in several states. (AP)

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Ex-Professor Gets 2 Years In Plague Bacteria Case

A former Texas Tech University professor who started a bioterrorism scare when he reported plague bacteria missing last year was sentenced Wednesday to two years in prison. Dr. Thomas C. Butler, 62, also was fined $15,000 and ordered to pay restitution of $38,000. His conviction stemmed from an investigation after his report that 30 vials of the bacteria were missing from his lab in January 2003. He later said he accidentally destroyed the samples. (AP)

WASHINGTON

Post Office Decides Not to Allow Personalized Stamps

Folks who wanted their grandkids or pets or even their own smiling likeness on postage stamps are out of luck. The Postal Service said Wednesday it has decided against personalized stamps. The special stamps had been recommended by a presidential commission on the postal service's future. (AP)

Kerry Meets With Dean, Slams GOP

Plans to talk with ex-rival Edwards on Thursday

WASHINGTON | Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry on Wednesday called for deeper tax cuts for the middle class than proposed by President Bush and described his Republican critics as "the most crooked ... lying group I've ever seen."

After urging labor leaders to support his campaign to oust the president, Kerry met with onetime rival Howard Dean to discuss a possible endorsement and what role the former Vermont governor might play in his campaign. Kerry greeted Dean as he arrived at campaign headquarters, and the two joined hands and raised them high for cameras. Kerry was scheduled to meet with another key rival, John Edwards, on Thursday.

Anticipating their meeting, the Bush campaign issued "Howard Dean's Greatest Hits on John Kerry," a 10-item recounting of Dean criticism of his rival for the nomination. Kerry had 2,001 delegates after sweeping four Southern primaries Tuesday, an Associated Press analysis showed. He wasn't expected to reach 2,162, the number needed to secure the nomination, until next week because of the way the party allocates delegates. MIKE GLOVER (AP)

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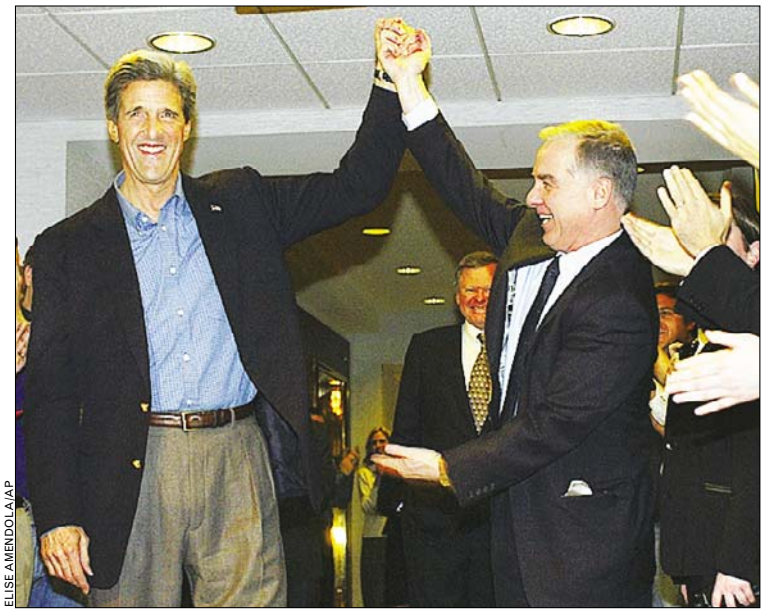

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Democratic presidential hopeful Sen. John Kerry, left, and former Vermont Gov. Howard Dean meet at Kerry's campaign office in Washington on Wednesday.

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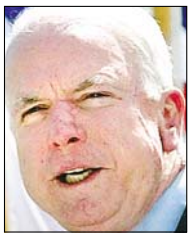

"Senator McCain will not be a candidate for vice president in 2004."

—MARK SALTER

SEN. JOHN MCCAIN'S CHIEF OF STAFF, ATTEMPTING TO SQUELCH RUMORS THE ARIZONA REPUBLICAN, PICTURED LEFT, COULD BE DEMOCRAT JOHN KERRY'S RUNNING MATE. MCCAIN HIMSELF TOLD "GOOD MORNING AMERICA" EARLY WEDNESDAY HE "WOULD ENTERTAIN" SUCH AN OFFER, CALLING KERRY "A CLOSE FRIEND."

House Passes Fatty Food Lawsuit Ban

WASHINGTON | The GOP-controlled House on Wednesday voted to ban supersized lawsuits that blame the food industry for people's expanding waistlines and health woes, saying such cases could bankrupt fast-food chains and restaurants.

The 276-139 vote is intended to prevent class action lawsuits that contend food companies are responsible for Americans' putting on the pounds and lurching toward obesity. (AP)

Bush Shops Economic Plan During Ohio Trip

CLEVELAND | President Bush, trying to reassure recession-battered Ohio about disappearing jobs, said Wednesday his political opponents would pursue a "tired, defeatist" path of higher taxes and less trade.

Speaking in a state that has lost more than 200,000 jobs since he took office, Bush blamed the nation's economic woes on factors beyond his control — a recession that officially started just after his inauguration, business scandals he said were brewing for years and the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

The president said repeatedly he understood anxiety felt by Americans who are swept up in a changing economy. But, he told a conference of businesswomen, "some politicians in Washington see this new challenge and yet they want to respond in old ways."

The president pointed to bright spots in the economy: rising home ownership and unemployment rates that have ticked down to 5.6 percent last month. SCOTT LINDLAW (AP)

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Nichols: FBI Papers Withheld

Documents suggest link between Oklahoma City bombing, robbers

WASHINGTON | Terry Nichols's attorneys say more than a dozen FBI documents that raise the possibility of additional accomplices in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing weren't turned over by state prosecutors or the federal government for Nichols's murder trial defense.

The documents, which were cited in a recent series of Associated Press stories, include two 1990s teletypes from then-FBI Director Louis Freeh's office citing possible connections between Timothy McVeigh and a gang of white supremacist bank robbers, the lawyers said.

The judge in Nichols's trial has said he will dismiss the state murder charges against McVeigh's co-conspirator with prejudice — making it very hard for prosecutors to resurrect the case — if the lawyers can prove that documents that could have aided their defense were withheld.

Under a Supreme Court ruling, prosecutors and the government are obligated to turn over to defense lawyers all materials that could help clear a defendant, such as evidence that points to other suspects.

Nichols's attorneys agreed to review the materials cited in the AP story and identify which they could not find among the massive files prosecutors and the government provided them. In all, they identified 13 FBI documents and a handful of other materials.

The prosecutor, Oklahoma County District Attorney Wes Lane, said, "Everything the federal government has provided to us has either been given or made available to the Nichols defense team."

FBI officials declined comment, citing the trial and an ongoing internal investigation into issues raised by AP's stories. JOHN SOLOMON (AP)

IDITAROD | SIGHT FOR SORE EYES

AL GRILLO/AP

DROPPING OUT: Four-time Iditarod Trail Sled Dog champion Doug Swingley waits in a plane with some of his dogs as he prepares to leave Takotna, Alaska, on Wednesday. Swingley withdrew from the 1,100-mile race after he froze his corneas while trying to negotiate the treacherous Dalzell Gorge without his goggles two days ago.

Police Monitoring Fla. Rap Musicians

MIAMI | Police say they are secretly monitoring hip-hop stars P. Diddy, DMX and others in South Florida to protect them, but celebrities and critics see the surveillance as unnecessary and racist.

Officers in Miami and Miami Beach have photographed rappers and their entourages at Miami International Airport and staked out hotels, video shoots and nightclubs while consulting 6-inch-thick dossiers of rappers and associates with arrest records in New York state, The Miami Herald reported.

"We have to keep an eye on these rivalries," said Assistant Miami Beach Police Chief Charles Press. "The last thing we need in this city is violence."

Some experts believe the sweeping surveillance of a genre of musicians is unprecedented.

"There's been no shortage of rock stars and other musicians" scrutinized by police, said Anthony DeCurtis, contributing editor at Rolling Stone magazine. "But there has never been anything like this."

Police began gathering intelligence on rap artists after the Memorial Day 2001 weekend, when 250,000 hip-hop fans flocked to South Beach for four days of parties hosted by their favorite rappers. More than 210 people were arrested, double usual number, most for disorderly conduct and intoxication.

Although no major rap artists were arrested, police decided to learn the nuances of hip-hop culture, Press said. (AP)

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World

Britain Sets Free U.S. Detainees

4 men held at base in Cuba return home, are released next day

LONDON | All four men who were arrested on their return to Britain from U.S. military detention at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, were released Wednesday without charge, police said.

A fifth man had not been arrested when the group arrived at Northolt Royal Air Force Base on Tuesday, and he was freed within hours.

The four had been arrested under an anti-terrorism law, but their lawyers and relatives insisted they were innocent.

"My wife has been crying for the last 18 months and I am angry," Riasoth Ahmed, the father of prisoner Ruhal Ahmed, said outside his home in central England before his son's release. "For 18 months, I have been saying he is not a terrorist."

The U.S. government says the roughly 640 prisoners held at Guantanamo are there because of suspicions they have links to Afghanistan's fallen Taliban regime or the al Qaeda terror network.

Four Britons remain at Guantanamo Bay. Britain has insisted its nationals at the camp either receive fair trials or be returned home. (AP)

BY THE NUMBERS: 353 people accused of everything from spreading SARS rumors to selling fake medicine were tried in China last year for impeding efforts to contain the disease. (AP)

U.S. Escalates Role in Haiti

General: Troops to intervene to protect civilians

WASHINGTON | Troops in the U.S.-led multinational force in Haiti will stop any serious Haitian-against-Haitian violence they encounter, a top U.S. general said Wednesday, marking an escalation of the peacekeeping mission.

Gen. James T. Hill, the commander of U.S. Southern Command, portrayed the change as a natural evolution of the peacekeeping mission, saying it required only a clarification of the rules that govern when troops can use force.

"When multinational armed forces personnel encounter any acts of violence, they will intervene to protect life," Hill said. His Miami-based command oversees the Haiti operation. "We will simply not tolerate acts of violence against our multinational forces or innocent Haitians," Hill said.

His statements were a change from those made previously by military officials who described the U.S. role as limited to protecting key government and infrastructure sites to prepare the country for a U.N. peacekeeping mission.

The expanded mission follows Tuesday's announcement that U.S. forces would join Haitian police in disarming militants. (AP)

A SHAKY HOMECOMING

GERARD LATORTUE, a once-exiled former foreign minister chosen to lead Haiti out of political turmoil, returned there from the United States on Wednesday to begin building a government.

After his arrival, the new prime minister said he understands Haiti's problems, even though he hasn't been living in the country.

"We who are living outside the country may not suffer the same kind of pain," Latortue said. "But we feel it just as much when we see the wounds caused by what's happening in the country."

JAPAN | HIGH ACHIEVER

ERIKO SUGITA/REUTERS

SCHOOLING: A young woman is tossed into the air in celebration after her acceptance to the elite Tokyo University on Wednesday. Japanese students go through tense competition to pass college entrance exams each year.

Iran Plans To Enrich Uranium

Official's comments come before crucial meeting at IAEA

TEHRAN, IRAN | Iran said Wednesday it would resume uranium enrichment and warned it may quit cooperating with the International Atomic Energy Agency, which it accused of kowtowing to Washington at a crucial meeting in Vienna.

Foreign Minister Kamal Kharrazi said Iran had a "legitimate right to enrich uranium" to fuel the nuclear reactor it is building to generate electrical power.

IAEA Director General Mohamed ElBaradei warned that Iran risked undermining its efforts to prove its nuclear intentions are peaceful.

In Vienna, IAEA's 35-nation board of governors was preparing to debate Thursday whether Iran is living up to its pledge to full transparency on its nuclear program.

The United States, which suspects Iran is building nuclear arms, wants a resolution on Iran to take a tough line because of evidence of secrecy. But the Europeans want to acknowledge Iran has made substantial, if not complete, steps toward openness. ALI AKBAR DAREINI (AP)

In Brief

IRAQ

Gunmen Disguised as Police Shoot 3 to Death in Iraq

Gunmen disguised as police shot to death two American coalition officials and their Iraqi translator south of Baghdad after stopping their car at a roadblock, the Polish military said Wednesday. Polish troops later intercepted the car, arrested five Iraqis in it and found the bodies inside, a Polish military spokesman said. (AP)

COLOMBIA

U.N. Issues Sharp Rebuke Of Fight Against Rebels

The United Nations issued a harsh assessment Wednesday of Colombian President Alvaro Uribe's crackdown on leftist rebels, denouncing continued government abuses, arbitrary round-ups and anti-terrorism laws that give sweeping powers to the military. The government immediately rebuked the U.N. report for failing to sufficiently credit authorities for a sharp drop in crime rates and not taking into account "the gravity of the threat" posed by the illegal armed groups. (AP)

NIGERIA

Fire at Lagos Shantytown Leaves Thousands Homeless

An overturned candle ignited an inferno that raged through a lagoon-side shantytown in Nigeria's commercial capital of Lagos Wednesday. The casualty toll remained unclear. A Nigerian official said more than 500 individual dwellings had been destroyed and "thousands" were believed homeless. (AP)

GEORGE OSODI/AP

Residents search through the wreckage of the fire in Lagos on Wednesday.

U.S. Won't Release Report on Afghanis

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | The U.S. military insisted Wednesday it followed "appropriate" rules of engagement in a botched December airstrike that killed nine Afghan children, but won't disclose details of an inquiry into the attack because they include top-secret intelligence.

"The results are classified 'top secret' because of the intelligence involved and the targeting involved," Lt. Col. Bryan Hilferty said.

The children were killed Dec. 6 near a village in Ghazni province. The military admitted that a suspected Taliban militant targeted in the raid escaped.

Military officials have said they modified the rules of engagement after the December attacks. They won't give details, saying that would only help militants. (AP)

HEARSAY | RUSSIA

"[It] can be compared to a soccer game, which has no goal, no ball and no field — just the score on the scoreboard."

—GRIGORY YAVLINSKY, LIBERAL PARTY CHIEF ON THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, WHICH SOME SAY THE KREMLIN ORCHESTRATED TO ENSURE PRES. VLADIMIR PUTIN'S VICTORY.

World

PAKISTAN | PRE-GAME JITTERS

SEAT CHECK: Pakistani civil defense workers use metal detectors to inspect the seats at Gaddafi stadium in Lahore, where the Indian and Pakistani cricket teams soon will face off. India's cricketers arrived Wednesday for their first full tour of Pakistan in 14 years, with hopes high that the historic visit will help bring peace between the two countries.

A Year Later, No Answers in Serbia

Ongoing delays in trial of 13 suspects for leader's assassination

BELGRADE, SERBIA-MONTENEGRO | Nearly a year after the assassination of Serbia's reformist prime minister, his pro-Western party on Wednesday protested ongoing delays in the murder trial.

The trial of 13 suspects accused of carrying out the March 12, 2003, assassination of Zoran Djindjic — Serbia's first noncommunist prime minister since World War II — began in December, but has been repeatedly interrupted due to legal technicalities.

The Democratic Party also said it was "devastated" over revelations from Tuesday that a key eyewitness who was to testify in Djindjic's murder trial in the coming weeks was killed, execution-style, by gunmen on March 1.

Djindjic

When Djindjic was assassinated, his government called it an attempted coup by hard-liners loyal to Slobodan Milosevic. Since his death, Serbia's pro-Western government has been ousted; a nationalist rival has taken power; and Milosevic's loyalists are back in force on the political scene. (AP)

BY THE NUMBERS: Britain's rail regulator approved a plan Wednesday to invest $40 billion over the next 5 years in upgrading the country's aging, much-criticized train network. (AP)

German Leader's Newspaper Snub Leads to Protests

BERLIN | German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder's decision not to talk to the country's top-selling daily newspaper, Bild, has fueled a press revolt.

Schroeder spokesman Bela Anda, himself a former Bild reporter, said last week that the chancellor would no longer talk to the paper because of its "mixture of malice, rabble-rousing, disdain for its subjects, and half-truths."

On Wednesday, a group representing the national press corps met with Anda in Berlin to "vehemently protest" the decision.

The move contrasts with Schroeder's early days. When he came into office in 1998, he was reported as saying he wanted to govern through television as well as Bild — known for its bright colors, screaming headlines and influence among blue-collar voters. (AP)

Israeli, Palestinian Leaders to Meet

JERUSALEM | The Palestinian and Israeli prime ministers agreed in principle on a long-delayed summit next week, officials said Wednesday, a sign of diplomatic progress.

The summit is the latest step in the complex brinkmanship between the sides, with the Palestinian uprising in its 42nd month and both sides jockeying for U.S. and international support.

The summit was tentatively set for next week, Israeli officials said on condition of anonymity. (AP)

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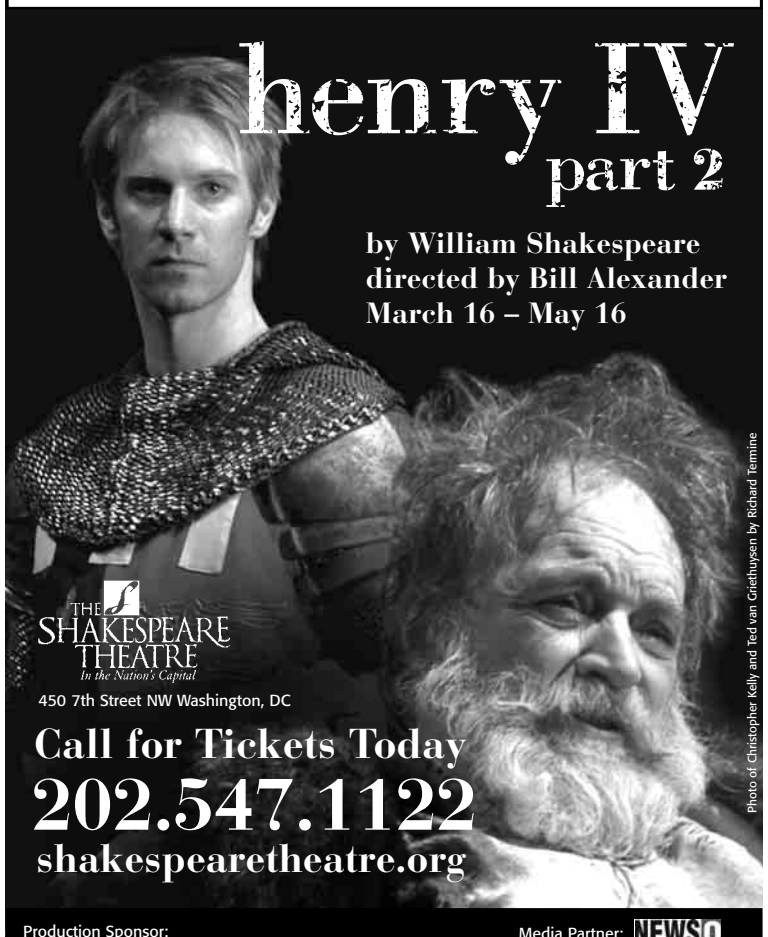

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Local

Metro Delays Mount

WASHINGTON | The Wednesday morning ride for Metrorail passengers was slowed by a cracked rail for the third time in three months.

Trains were single-tracked from the Cheverly to New Carrollton Orange Line stations for nearly three hours during the morning rush, Metro officials said. It caused about a 20-minute delay for some passengers.

A temporary fix was in place before 10 a.m., and the section of damaged track was expected to be replaced by Thursday morning.

If a track inspector had not spotted the damage on the electrified third rail, it would have caused the trains to lose power, said Lemuel M. Proctor, chief operating officer for rail service.

A cracked rail on the Blue and Orange Lines caused delays of up to 90 minutes during the morning rush hour on Jan. 30. On Feb. 28, a broken rail caused up to 30-minute delays on the Yellow and Blue Lines. Proctor blames an internal defect for the January crack. He said he did not yet know what caused the Wednesday and February breakdowns. CANDACE SMITH (AP)

BALTIMORE | THE SEARCHERS

GAIL BURTON/AP

EXPLORING OPTIONS: Onlookers watch on Wednesday as the CS Tyco Decisive sails into Baltimore's Inner Harbor to aid in the search for three people missing there since Saturday's water taxi accident. The ship is equipped with a robotic submarine used to explore underwater. None of the missing bodies were recovered on Wednesday.

In Brief

BALTIMORE

Second Official Pleads Guilty In Baltimore Police Scandal

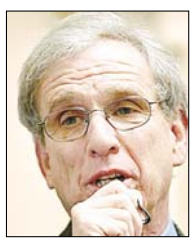
The chief of staff to former Baltimore Police Commissioner Edward Norris on Wednesday pleaded guilty for his role in a corruption scandal that led to Norris's conviction earlier this week. John Stendrini, 60, pleaded guilty to a conspiracy charge, acknowledging he and Norris schemed to use thousands of dollars from a supplemental expense account to pay for personal expenses. (AP)

WASHINGTON

17-Year-Old Shot Dead Behind Closed D.C. School

A teenager on Wednesday was shot in the head and killed behind a Northeast Washington school. D.C. Public Schools officials said Phelps Vocational School is closed for major repairs and no students were inside at the time of the shooting. Police identified the victim as Devaun Drayton, 17. Investigators had no suspect and no motive. (AP)

HEARSAY | GAY RIGHTS



"We're telling these people who happen to be gay, essentially, 'Stay out of Virginia.'"

—VA. SEN. RICHARD SASLAW, D-FAIRFAX COUNTY
CRITICIZING VIRGINIA'S SENATE FOR APPROVING A BILL PROHIBITING SAME-SEX CIVIL UNIONS PERFORMED IN OTHER STATES FROM BEING RECOGNIZED IN VIRGINIA.

District Plans More Water Testing

Mayor says latest lead results give no reason for additional concern

WASHINGTON | With results in on 1,001 city residents who had their blood tested for lead contamination, Mayor Anthony A. Williams said Wednesday there is nothing to indicate any reason for heightened concern about the city's water.

"We're not seeing significant numbers of individuals with elevated lead levels in the blood," said Williams.

Of 1,267 people tested, only 47 were pregnant or nursing women, and none showed evidence of heightened lead levels.

Tests were also run on 327 children under age 6, another group considered most at risk of developing lead poisoning. According to statistics compiled by the District of Columbia Department of Health, only eight had lead levels in their blood surpassing 10 micrograms per deciliter.

Williams

Four of those live in homes connected to D.C. Water and Sewer Authority lead service lines.

Among those children and the pregnant and nursing women, only 27 percent live in homes with lead service pipes.

Officials want to compare data collected from homes that face the potential of lead contamination with information on homes not considered at risk of contamination.

WASA estimates that as many as 23,000 of the agency's 130,000 customers are served by the leaded lines.

Williams also said federal agencies involved in the treatment, distribution and monitoring of the city's water supply have to be held accountable. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

Girl, 12, in Coma After Md. Beating

BALTIMORE | A 12-year-old girl was beaten into a coma at a party after she kissed the 12-year-old boyfriend of another girl on a dare, police said.

The attack happened after the unidentified boy was randomly dared to kiss Nicole Townes, 12, at a Feb. 28 party at Monique Baldwin's home, Detective Donny Moses said. After he kissed the girl, the boy's 14-year-old girlfriend attacked Townes after being "egged on" by an adult and others joined in, beating the girl for at least 30 minutes, Moses said.

Three adult women and two teen-age girls have been charged in the beating and more charges may be filed, police said.

Baldwin, 36, and Erin Baldwin, 19, were charged with attempted first-degree murder, first- and second-degree assault, conspiracy to commit child abuse and giving a false statement, said Moses. (AP)

The Lotteries

March 10

DISTRICT	
Mid-day Lucky Numbers	7-8-3 (white)
Evening Lucky Numbers	8-4-3 (white)
Mid-day DC 4	3-9-2-6
Evening DC 4	4-4-8-5
Quick Cash	23-2-5-10-27-16
Hot Five	32-14-5-22-12

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	5-6-4
Evening Pick 3	0-2-3
Mid-day Pick 4	6-2-9-4
Evening Pick 4	5-9-8-2
Match 5	4-18-20-30-37 Bonus: 26

VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Wed.)	4-3-5
Evening Pick 3 (Tues.)	0-9-8
Mid-day Pick 4 (Wed.)	7-4-2-1
Evening Pick 4 (Tues.)	9-4-1-9
Mid-day Cash 5 (Wed.)	3-18-27-29-33
Evening Cash 5 (Tues.)	5-6-25-29-33

MULTI-STATE GAMES	
Mega Millions (Tues.)	16-23-29-36-51
Mega Ball	49

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

Money

Wall Street Slumps After Tech Sell-Off

NEW YORK | Stocks tumbled Wednesday for the third straight session as investors, increasingly adopting a defensive strategy, bailed out of technology and other higher-risk shares.

The Dow plunged 160.07, or 1.5 percent, to 10,296.89, its lowest close since Dec. 19. Since Friday, the Dow has dropped 298.66, or 2.8 percent, swinging to a loss for all of 2004 for the first time.

The broader gauges also fell considerably. On the fourth anniversary of the Nasdaq composite's all-time high of 5,048.62, the tech-heavy index sank 31.01, or 1.6 percent, to 1,964.15. That's a loss of 83.48, or 4.1 percent, so far this week, and its lowest close since Dec. 22.

Investors anticipated a temporary market pullback following a nearly yearlong rally, but their recent eagerness to collect profits ahead of a significant decline may have helped fuel the correction. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
ML Macad	4.40	+.59	+15.5
FalconPd	3.40	+.44	+14.9
SCPIE	9.80	+1.17	+13.6
KornFer	13.26	+1.06	+8.7
SixFlags	8.20	+.58	+7.6

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Mastec	9.94	-2.00	-16.8
TenetHlt	10.06	-1.66	-14.2
AlbnyIn	28.50	-3.71	-11.5
Heico	14.73	-1.82	-11.0
KrspKrm	34.22	-3.94	-10.3

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
MonServ	2.16	+.75	+53.2
MicrFlt	2.60	+.79	+43.6
Amistar	2.45	+.58	+31.0
PrecsnOpt	5.59	+1.32	+30.9
SuperGen	8.15	+1.58	+24.0

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
GlobCrsg n	17.82	-10.99	-38.1
VasoAcP s	8.33	-3.13	-27.3
DescSys	2.20	-.75	-25.4
InterDig	19.05	-5.55	-22.6
WilsonsLth	2.54	-.74	-22.6

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-160.07	-31.01	-16.69
-1.53	-1.55	-1.46
10296.89	1964.15	1123.89

Bank Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
BcBilVArg	13.49	-.26	-2.6
BcoSnCH	11.21	-.10	-6.7
BankOne	54.88	-.39	+20.4
Bk of Am	79.99	-1.78	-.5
Barclay	36.51	-.53	+.4
CredSuiss	36.75	-.14	+1.2
DeutschBk	87.01	-2.12	+5.8
FleetBost	44.02	-1.15	+.8
HSBC	76.51	-1.50	-2.9
JPMorgCh	42.03	-.44	+15.5
LloydTSB	32.13	-1.18	-1.3
UBS AG	74.01	-.87	+8.9
US Bancrp	28.01	-.40	-4.6
Wachovia	48.56	-.29	+4.2
WellsFrgo	58.44	...	-.8

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00
Fed Funds close	1.00	1.00
3-month	0.94	0.95
2-year	1.51	1.73
10-year	3.73	4.05
30-year	4.67	4.91

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5536	.5474	.6250
Canadian Dollar	1.3227	1.3236	1.4651
European Euro	.8165	.8127	.9054
Japanese Yen	110.71	111.41	116.94
Mexican Peso	10.9710	10.9570	11.0505
Taiwanese Dollar	33.37	33.40	34.59

Top Internet Firms Target Spammers

Microsoft, AOL and others file first major suit under new law

WASHINGTON | Leading Internet companies, in an unusual joint effort among corporate rivals, announced six lawsuits Wednesday against hundreds of people accused of sending millions of unwanted e-mails in violation of the new federal law against "spam."

The legal actions by Microsoft, America Online, Earthlink and Yahoo! represent the first major industry actions under the "can spam" legislation that went into effect Jan. 1. The suits were filed in federal courts in California, Georgia, Virginia and Washington state.

Dozens of those named were identified only as "John Doe" defendants accused of e-mailing unwanted pitches for prescription drugs, herbal potions and weight loss plans. Lawyers expressed confidence they can work through the courts, using subpoenas and other investigative tools, to identify them.

The "can spam" legislation requires unsolicited e-mails to include a mechanism so recipients could indicate they did not want future mass mailings.

The law also prohibits senders of unsolicited commercial e-mail from disguising their identity by using a false return address or misleading subject line, and it prohibits senders from harvesting addresses off Web sites. TED BRIDIS (AP)

BY THE NUMBERS: The Commerce Department reported Wednesday that the trade deficit hit $43.1 billion in January, a record monthly high. The trade deficit grew as the value of imports ($132 billion) eclipsed the value of U.S. exports ($89 billion). That largely reflected weaker demand for U.S. food products, as the first case of mad cow disease stalled beef exports. (AP)

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McCain Warns Baseball

Senator says steroids cause 'legitimacy problem'

WASHINGTON | Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., told the baseball players' association Wednesday that Congress will step in unless the union agrees to toughen the sport's steroid-testing rules.

The Senate Commerce Committee chairman challenged union head Donald Fehr to accept a far more stringent drug-testing policy, such as the NFL's. Fehr said he couldn't agree to changes in the collective bargaining agreement.

"Your failure to commit to addressing this issue straight on and immediately will motivate this committee to search for legislative remedies," warned McCain.

The suspicion that some of the game's greats are using steroids has loomed over spring training, prompting McCain to schedule a hearing and invite Fehr, baseball commissioner Bud Selig, NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue and NFL players' union chief Gene Upshaw.

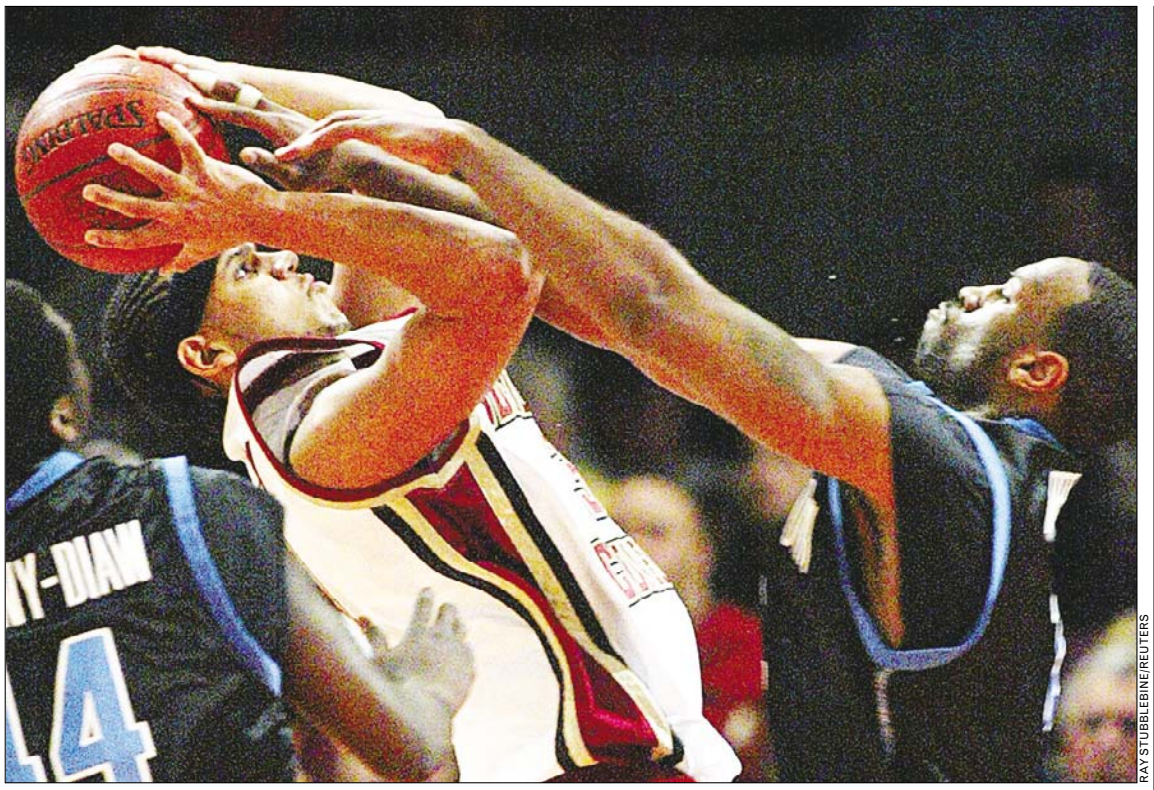
Baseball's current labor contract, agreed to in 2002, called for anonymous drug tests last year. Five to 7 percent of those tests came back positive for steroids, a level which triggered testing with penalties this year.

"I believe that the program that we instituted has had some effect," Fehr said.

McCain disagreed, saying baseball has a "legitimacy problem" because of questions about steroid use and the public's perception that cheaters don't get caught by the testing program. FREDERIC J. FROMMER (AP)

DENNIS COOK/AP

HOT SEAT: Donald Fehr, executive director of the baseball player's union, right, and commissioner Bud Selig were called to D.C. to discuss baseball's drug problem.



RAY STUBBLEBINE/REUTERS

STUFFED: Georgetown forward Brandon Bowman reaches to block a shot by Boston College's Jared Dudley in Wednesday's Big East tournament game won by Boston College. Because the Hoyas have a losing record, they won't play in the post-season.

Hoyas' Season Ends on Sour Note

B.C. eliminates Georgetown from tournament

COLLEGE BASKETBALL | For the first time, Georgetown won't be in the quarterfinals of the Big East tournament. For the first time since 1974-75, the Hoyas won't be invited to play in the postseason.

Boston College's 68-57 opening-round victory over Georgetown on Wednesday moved the Eagles on to the quarterfinals, a round the Hoyas had reached in each of the previous 24 Big East tournaments.

The loss was the Hoyas' ninth straight and left them with a sub-.500 record and out of consideration from postseason tournaments.

Georgetown (13-15) didn't play in the postseason every year since 1975, as it turned down a bid to play in the NIT in 2001-02.

Craig Smith had 16 points and 14 rebounds to lead fifth-seeded Boston College (22-8), which won its sixth straight and ninth of 10 and advanced to a quarterfinal matchup with Syracuse (21-6) on Thursday.

The Hoyas started the season 10-0 and didn't qualify for the Big East tournament until the final weekend of the season.

"I think that in a lot of games we were overmatched and I think some of that was probably recruiting more so than anything that we could have done in relation to the particular game," Georgetown coach Craig Esherick said. JIM O'CONNELL (AP)

Va. Tech Tops Rutgers, Extends Big East Stay

COLLEGE BASKETBALL | Virginia Tech made sure its first Big East tournament game wasn't its last.

The Hokies defeated Rutgers 61-58 in a first-round game Wednesday, putting them into the quarterfinals Thursday against top-seeded Pittsburgh.

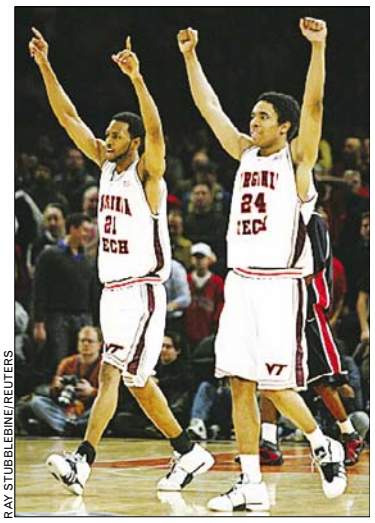
Virginia Tech is part of a three-team Big East exodus to the Atlantic Coast Conference after this season. For a while Wednesday, it seemed the Hokies (15-13) would be headed for a fast exit.

Then Tech turned up the defensive pressure, limiting the Scarlet Knights to one field goal in the first 10 minutes of the second half and using a 16-3 run to open a seven-point lead.

The Hokies went up by as many as nine before consecutive 3-pointers by freshman Marquis Webb brought Rutgers (16-12) within three.

Rutgers had a couple of chances to tie in the final minute. Down by two points, Herve Lamizana's pass under the basket went out of bounds.

Lamizana hustled back to the other end to block a shot but his outlet pass to Ricky Shields also went out of bounds. HAL BOCK (AP)



RAY STUBBLEBINE/REUTERS

Allen Calloway, left, and Markus Sailes celebrate the Hokies' tournament win.

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL (7 p.m. on ESPN) Virginia and Clemson kick off the ACC tournament with their first-round game in Greensboro, N.C.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL (Noon on ESPN and 7 p.m. on ESPN2) The Big East Conference tournament continues with the quarterfinals in New York.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL (3 p.m. on FoxSportsNet) Quarterfinal action of the Pac-10 Conference tournament.

PRO BASKETBALL (10 p.m. on TNT) Two of the NBA's highest-scoring teams, Dallas and Sacramento, play in a Western conference contest.

GOLF (4 p.m. on USA) The first round of the Honda Classic in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

Sports

Bertuzzi Awaits NHL Ruling

PRO HOCKEY | Todd Bertuzzi will find out the length of his suspension Thursday morning for punching Colorado's Steve Moore.

Bertuzzi, an All-Star forward for the Vancouver Canucks, had an hour-long hearing at the NHL office in Toronto on Wednesday. He already has been suspended indefinitely, while Moore is out for the season with a broken neck.

Moore also sustained a concussion and deep cuts on his face, and he remains hospitalized in Vancouver.

B.C. Solicitor General Rich Coleman and Vancouver police are investigating the punch, the second time in four years police have looked into an on-ice hit at an NHL game in the city.

AARON HARRIS/AP

Hockey fan Dave Desroches shows his support for embattled Todd Bertuzzi.

In February 2000, former Boston Bruin Marty McSorley was charged for hitting then-Vancouver Canuck Donald Brashear with his stick.

McSorley was convicted of assault with a weapon, but he received an 18-month conditional discharge. The league suspended him for a year, ending his 17-year NHL career. (AP)

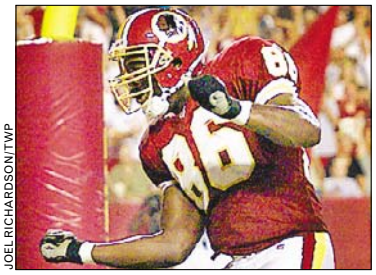
Redskins Bring Back Tight End Rasby

PRO FOOTBALL | The Washington Redskins signed Walter Rasby on Wednesday, giving coach Joe Gibbs a blocking tight end.

Rasby played with the Redskins in 2001 and 2002 before spending last season with the New Orleans Saints.

Rasby has just 58 receptions for 525 yards and five touchdowns in 134 career games, and he'll be expected to do the bruising work on running plays under Gibbs.

The pass-catching tight end is more of an H-back in Gibbs's offense, and the coach has said he envisions fullback Bryan Johnson playing that role. (AP)



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Walter Rasby, a Redskin in 2001 and 2002, re-joined the team on Wednesday.

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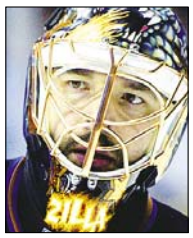

"It's a relief that it's over with and we can focus on the people we have here, and build a hockey team that's based on hard work and character."

—GOALTENDER OLAF KOLZIG
DISCUSSING THE FACT THAT HE WASN'T TRADED BY WASHINGTON.

In Brief

TENNIS

Rusedski Cleared in Scandal

Greg Rusedski was cleared of doping charges Wednesday, becoming the eighth male tennis player exonerated after taking supplements supplied by the game's governing body. An independent ATP anti-doping panel ruled "unanimously and unequivocally" that he did not commit a doping offense, blaming a previous positive test on contaminated supplements provided by trainers. (AP)

FOOTBALL

Owens to Learn Fate Sunday

Terrell Owens's request to be declared a free agent will be heard Saturday by an arbitrator, and a decision is expected the following day. The receiver was prevented from becoming a free agent when the NFL ruled that his agent failed to file the proper paperwork in time. He has since been traded to the Baltimore Ravens. (AP)

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Sports

Rahman Set to Rumble With Cole

BOXING | Former heavyweight champion Hasim Rahman plans to revive his stagnant boxing career by returning to where it began.

The 10-round heavyweight fight between Rahman and Al Cole on Thursday will be held in a cramped ballroom about 30 miles from the Baltimore gym where "The Rock" developed his skills as a youth.

Winless since he earned the heavyweight crown with a shocking knockout of Lennox Lewis on April 22, 2001, Rahman intends to break the slump with a performance that will serve notice that he's deserving of another title shot.

"I need to really put a hurting on someone, and it happens to be Al Cole, " he said.

It's nothing personal. Rahman (35-5-1) desperately needs a victory, and Cole, a former cruiserweight champion, is the guy in the other corner.

Like Rahman, the 39-year-old Cole (34-12-3) is trying to revive a career that has taken a turn for the worse. He last fought in October, losing by unanimous decision to Lance Whitaker. DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

MATT HOUSTON/AP

Hasim Rahman, left, is looking for his first win since 2001 against Al Cole.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
New Jersey	38	24	.613	—	6-4	27-10
New York	29	36	.446	10.5	3-7	22-17
Boston	29	36	.446	10.5	6-4	19-24
Miami	28	36	.438	11	6-4	18-20
Philadelphia	27	38	.415	12.5	4-6	20-22
Washington	20	42	.323	18	4-6	13-28
Orlando	18	48	.273	22	4-6	14-30

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
X- Indiana	48	16	.750	—	9-1	30-10
Detroit	41	25	.621	8	7-3	26-15
New Orleans	33	30	.524	14.5	4-6	24-20
Milwaukee	33	30	.524	14.5	5-5	26-16
Cleveland	28	36	.438	20	8-2	22-20
Toronto	27	37	.422	21	2-8	17-24
Atlanta	20	43	.317	27.5	2-8	12-27
Chicago	18	45	.286	29.5	3-7	15-22

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
Minnesota	45	19	.703	—	6-4	22-13
San Antonio	42	22	.656	3	6-4	23-14
Dallas	40	23	.635	4.5	7-3	25-16
Memphis	40	24	.625	5	8-2	25-16
Houston	37	26	.587	7.5	6-4	16-20
Denver	34	31	.523	11.5	2-8	21-18
Utah	32	32	.500	13	6-4	19-20

PACIFIC	W	L	PCT.	GB	L10	CONF.
Sacramento	47	16	.746	—	8-2	26-13
L.A. Lakers	41	22	.651	6	7-3	21-17
Portland	30	33	.476	17	5-5	15-25
Seattle	27	37	.422	20.5	2-8	17-23
L.A. Clippers	26	37	.413	21	3-7	12-24
Golden State	25	37	.403	21.5	2-8	16-24
Phoenix	21	43	.328	26.5	3-7	12-27

Standings through March 9.
X-Clinched playoff berth.

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NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHEAST	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Y-Tampa Bay	39	17	8	5	91	205	157
Florida	24	29	14	3	65	152	182
Atlanta	27	33	7	3	64	186	214
Carolina	22	29	13	4	61	131	167
Washington	21	38	8	2	52	159	207

ATLANTIC	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Philadelphia	36	17	12	6	90	204	162
New Jersey	35	21	11	2	83	170	140
N.Y. Islanders	30	25	10	4	74	192	180
N.Y. Rangers	25	33	7	5	62	182	207
Pittsburgh	16	44	6	4	42	154	267

NORTHEAST	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Toronto	38	20	9	3	88	203	157
Ottawa	37	18	9	5	88	230	152
Boston	33	16	14	7	87	178	159
Montreal	37	26	6	2	82	184	162
Buffalo	30	31	6	1	67	176	187

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Detroit	39	17	10	2	90	214	153
Nashville	33	26	8	2	76	182	184
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Chicago	18	35	9	6	51	158	206

NORTHWEST	W	L	T	OL	PTS.	GF	GA
Colorado	35	17	12	5	87	208	165
Vancouver	36	21	8	4	84	199	167
Calgary	34	26	6	3	77	168	153
Edmonton	28	27	12	2	70	183	177
Minnesota	22	26	19	2	65	149	156

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In With the In-Crowd

The cool kids bow down to punk-country legends the Mekons for good reason

MUSIC | The Mekons are a cult. Their true believers are seemingly everywhere. At hipster parties, embedded in the media, wandering through airports, sipping coffee at this very minute.

Should you be cornered by one of these fanatics, you will learn some interesting tidbits, whether you want to or not. Like, the Mekons can do anything. Like, the Mekons were oppressed by The Man. Like, you should love the Mekons too! Now! Immediately!

The Mekons are also a band. Their Sunday appearance at Iota will no doubt be packed with the faithful. The wryly titled 2004 album "Punk Rock" is the 21st by a band who was there when punk rock was young and dangerous. Formed in Leeds, England, in the late 1970s, the Mekons stole their name from a sci-fi comic. Their first few albums were quirky and amateurish yet captivating rave-ups.

Then ... something happened. In 1985 the Mekons were possessed by an older, darker, more nihilistic force than even punk rock: American honky-tonk. Their album "Fear and Whiskey" came seemingly out of nowhere, inflected with their newfound obsession with Hank Williams and Gram Parsons.

Rather than fading into memory like their punk peers, the Mekons ascended to a new plateau. A generation of college radio fans who had missed the band's first incarnation suddenly took them to heart.

Members Jon Langford and Sally Timms have pursued careers solo and with other bands, and the Mekons' lineup shifts. But these experiments only seem to add to the fanaticism that surrounds the band. Their move to Chicago also seemed to endear them to American audiences. Mekons tribute bands formed. At one point a popular music magazine even ran a monthly "Mekons Watch" column.

JIM NEWBERRY

WHAT IS IT ABOUT THESE GUYS? The Mekons acquit themselves in many genres with eerie proficiency.

With "Punk Rock," the darlings of the underground put aside "roots music" to revisit their own roots. Most of the songs were written nearly 30 years ago, some now recorded for the first time.

The charming naivete of their young punk sentiments assume a new resonance with the years and miles under their belt. BOB MASSEY

Iota, 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; Sun., March 14, 9 p.m., $15; 703-522-8340. (Clarendon)

Top Stops

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Expert Exotica: Bellydance Superstars

Call it "Niledance": sinuous shimmying from the first group to take its bellydancing act on the road. The bodacious women of Bellydance Superstars and their comely sister troupe, Desert Roses, shake and swirl it Middle Eastern-style for international crowds.

Birchmere Music Hall, 3701 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria; Thu., March 11, 7:30 p.m., $20-$25; 703-549-7500.

BREE CLARK

Bellydance Superstars' Sonia is the Sporty Spice of the shimmying troupe.

Like a Bee: Sting Sings

Earnestness isn't a necessary quality for a pop star, but it isn't the worst one he can have. Sting has been so publicly invested of late in worthy causes and hifalutin musical explorations like world beat and jazz that the casual fan can forget he's a pop star with about a billion good songs and 30 years of entertaining crowds behind him.

Warner Theatre, 513 13th St. NW; Thu., March 11, 7:30 p.m., $78.50-$98.50; 202-432-7328. (Metro Center)

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Hard-Boiled: George Pelecanos reads from his latest thriller about life on D.C.'s mean streets.

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A Dog's Life: "Hey, you! With the leash! Go to Pet Fest America; you might learn something."

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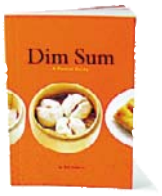

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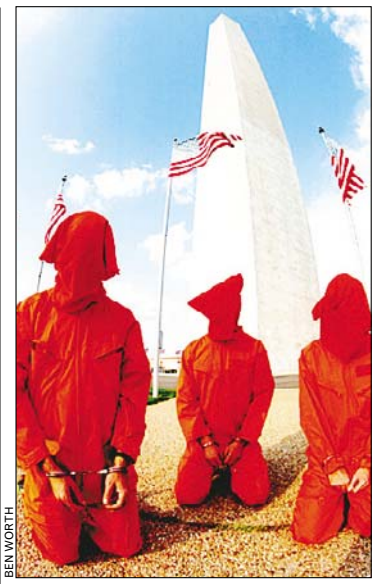
Prog Alert

Trans Am has heard the future, and it sounds like 'Liberation'

MUSIC | In 1996, Trans Am sidestepped all widespread notions of a "D.C. sound" with its first, self-titled album on Thrill Jockey. An odd, tight, cheeky mix of prog-rock riffs and obsolete synths, it sounded like a future that had never arrived. Each successive album added new elements: funk, krautrock and the occasional robotic vocal line.

Trans Am's appearance at the Black Cat celebrates the release of its seventh album, "Liberation." It's the trio's tightest release yet, rife with political content aimed squarely at the current administration.

With a little help from ProTools and the First Amendment, Trans Am's guest vocalist G.W. Bush creepily intones, "Operation Iraqi Freedom was carried out with a combination of lies and intimidation the enemy did not expect and the world had not seen before." But he sounds funkier than usual.



BEN WORTH

Trans Am demonstrates what happens to vendors who try to sell shoddy souvenirs at our nation's monuments.

302Acid and the Frequency also hawk new albums that night. Technically a band, 302Acid more accurately might be called an experience. The combination of upright bass, drums, keyboards and a slew of laptops is presided over by a big screen. On that screen, video whiz R. Bell builds realtime films.

And when Sebastian Thomson escapes the Trans Am drum kit to front the Frequency, "liberation" means movement. Altogether it's like witnessing a bunch of mad scientists laboring to create some new genre called Scary Dance Music. D.C.'s future starts here.

BOB MASSEY

Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; Fri., March 12, 9:30 p.m., $10; 202-667-7960. (U St.-Cardozo)

Today's TopStops

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A Quick Drink: Fastest Bartender Finals

Who needs reality TV when there's a nail-biter right here? D.C.'s Fastest Bartender Competition comes to a thrilling climax when the champeen Singapore Slinger, the No. 1 Pimm's Cup, the Hottest Toddy is crowned.

Rumors, 1900 M St. NW; Sun., March 14, 9 p.m., 202-466-7378. (Dupont Circle)

Big Man, Big, Voice: Studdard's Soulful Tour

Here he is, your American Idol — Roooben Studdard! The R&B crooner with a smile as big as his T-shirt size vaults from TV to stage in his first solo tour, in support of his album "Soulful," giving Ruben fans a chance to get their own back after the Clay-Kelly storming of the city last week. Maybe they'll rumble!

Warner Theatre, 513 13th St. NW; Fri., March 12, 8 p.m., $45; 202-432-7328. (Metro Center)

ETHAN MILLER/REUTERS

Fittingly, Studdard sang "Superstar" to become this year's American Idol.

Walking About Art: Bethesda Gallery Gape

At the Bethesda Art Walk, about 15 downtown Bethesda galleries will leave their doors open and offer refreshments until late, while visitors can ogle the arty stuff or just nibble on the free cheese cubes.

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Test of Faith

READINGS | Karen Armstrong made her name as a popular historian of religion with bestsellers such as "The Battle for God" and "A History of God: The 4,000-Year Quest of Judaism, Christianity and Islam."

In her latest book, "The Spiral Staircase," from which she'll be reading at Politics and Prose on Friday, she takes on a humbler subject: herself. The book follows Armstrong from her education at Oxford, where she studied Tennyson, through her early experiences as a teacher and on into a career in television.

In the early '80s, work on a documentary took her to Jerusalem, where the lapsed Catholic began a spiritual and professional journey that continues today. Now a believer in the fashionable menu-driven mode, she describes herself as a "freelance monotheist."

"The Spiral Staircase" is a sequel to "Through the Narrow Gate," a memoir of the seven years Armstrong spent in a cloister before Oxford. An everything-you've-heard-about-nuns-is-true tell-all, as well as a chronicle of faith under pressure, it earned its author such tokens of affection as packages of excrement mailed to her by angry Catholics.

MICHAEL LUTZKY/TWP

Why do some Catholics hate this woman? The ex-nun's memoir told the truth.

In the years since, Armstrong has grown accustomed to less aromatic accolades, many of which are sure to be heaped on her latest offering. GLENN DIXON

Politics and Prose, 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW; Fri., Mar. 12, 7 p.m., free; 202-364-1919. (Van Ness-UDC)

LIVE MUSIC | THE CLINTON YEARS

ANDREA COMAS/REUTERS

PUT THE BOOGIE IN YOUR BUTT: Get funky. Nah, get funkier. Still not funky enough for George Clinton and the P-Funk All Stars. Only one man can bring the freaky-acid-funk rock and that man will bring it to 9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; Sat., March 13, 9 p.m., $35; 703-218-6500. (U St.-Cardozo)

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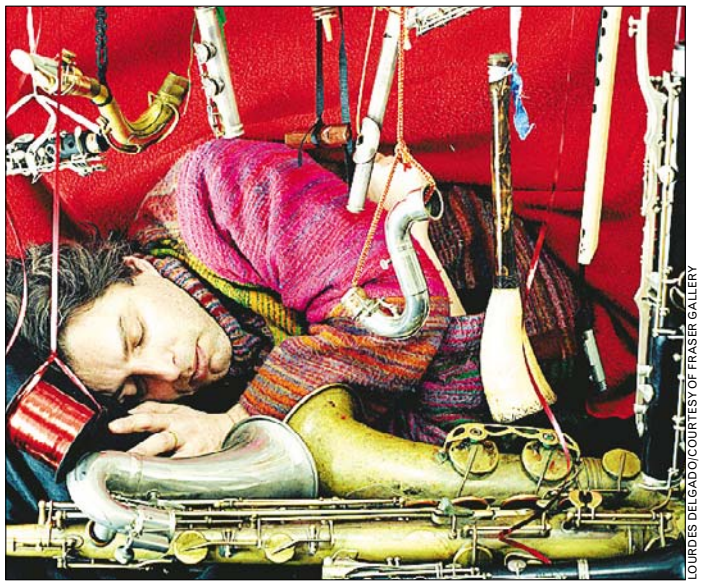

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HAUNTING MUSIC: Lourdes Delgado's uncanny "Safe" is among the works in the 3rd Annual International Photography Exhibition at Fraser Gallery Bethesda, 7700 Wisconsin Ave., Suite E, Bethesda; reception for the photographers Fri., March 12, 6-9 p.m. 301-718-9651. Through April 7.

ERICA BERGER

HARD REVOLUTIONARY: Our local literary lion provides a soundtrack to his words.

The Lyrical Page

READINGS | There's no chance George Pelecanos is going Hollywood. He may be pulling plot strings for HBO's crime drama "The Wire," but the hard-boiled writer who gained fame with novels set in a D.C. that has nothing to do with political pomp and marble monuments is staying close to home.

Tonight at Olsson's in Arlington, he reads from "Hard Revolution," the latest installment in his series centered on private investigator Derek Strange.

Set mainly during the riots that erupted following the 1968 assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., the book is a prequel to the other Strange tales. Derek is still a cop, a black man viewed as a traitor by his neighbors. His older brother, Dennis, is a stoner vet with plans to knock over a local store.

Music has always set the mood in Pelecanos's books. Last year's "Soul Circus" had readers cueing up the Blackbyrds, Ennio Morricone and George Jones; the earlier "King Suckerman" had them digging for Captain Beefheart.

Act fast, and you won't have to go to the archives for "Hard Revolution." Early editions come with a CD that contains tracks by a slate of soul giants that includes Otis Redding, Percy Sledge and Sam and Dave. GLENN DIXON

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The Possible Is Endless

MUSIC | When the evil robots who run the entertainment industry come to suck your brain out your ears, who will save you? Clay Aiken? Impossible. Try Jeff Bagato, curator of the monthly performance series "The Electric Possible."

Bagato is a longtime leader of a ragtag local crew of sonic rebels and rabblerousers. As DJ Panic he has been known to artfully destroy spinning records just to see what it sounds like. As curator of "The Electric Possible," Bagato presents the coolest, weirdest, edgiest sound assemblers around.

Headlining the 12th installment is EBSK, the duo of John Rickman and Eric Bruns, who mix up minimal electronica and classical influences with amazing grace. Their beloved Casio SK-1 keyboards — basically cheap, low-tech toys — are processed into full richness.

With the addition of clarinet or bass, their exquisitely crafted songs sound warm, organic and unmistakably their own.

They're joined by Gerritt, the latest in a long line of sonic misfits from the Lone Star state. Live and in releases on his Misanthropic Agenda label, Gerritt creates trippy, noisy compositions. It's shocking the awesome ruckus one guy can make with the right gear.

Then fellow Texans the Human Adult Band take the standard sounds of drums, guitars and voice, electronically puree the whole mix, and pour it over a powerlocked rhythm section. And they say rude things, loudly.

Because, frankly, it's more fun to burn that bridge over troubled waters. BOB MASSEY

George Washington University, Phillips Hall, 801 22nd St. NW; Sun., March 14, 8 p.m., $5. (Foggy Bottom)

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Animal Instinct

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OUT & ABOUT | Remember that episode of "The Family Guy" where Peter enters Brian the dog in a dog show and Brian does all the jumping and stuff really well and then Peter "rewards" him by giving him a biscuit to snap off the top of his nose and Brian is so incensed at this undignified treatment that he pours himself a martini and leaves home in the family's truck and accidentally runs over a famous horror writer (Dean Koontz)? No?

Well, Pet Fest America, to its credit, is not that kind of dog show. This annual family favorite features the IAMS Superdogs, the family pets of more than 400 amateur trainers from across North America, displaying agility, speed and accuracy in running, jumping and fetching events, but no one asks the pups to do anything silly.

COURTESY MCI CENTER

Tumbling for doggies at the Pet Fest.

The Superdogs are the centerpiece of this four-legged festival sponsored by the Humane Society of the United States, with exhibits, celebrities, educational sessions, training and demonstrations.

But Pet Fest is really an educational bazaar bent on enlightening the public about HSUS's projects and programs, including Disaster Dogs, Wildlife and Urban Sanctuary and Safe Cats for Life.

It's a daylong affair, so while kids and service dogs are welcome, home pets are asked to not tire themselves out and get cranky and start demanding extra Snausages. Good owner. (EXPRESS)

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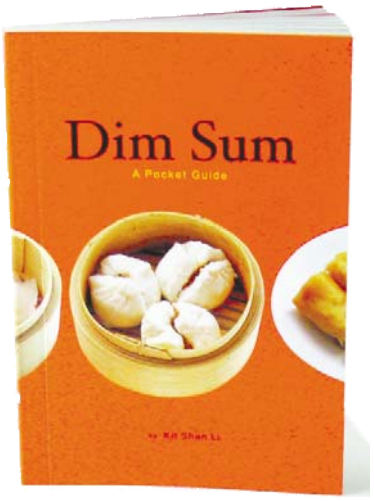
CHINESE

Know Your Dumplings

Dim sum — Cantonese goodies served from a cart rolled from table to table— can baffle the newcomer. The small, cheerful "**DIM SUM: A POCKET GUIDE**" by Kit Shan Li (Chronicle, $8) explains it all, be it steamed, deep-fried, pan-fried, congee (a soup-like dish made with rices) or dessert. Each page features an item, its English and Cantonese names, a phonetic pronunciation of the latter, ingredients and, if necessary, instructions on how to eat it. Plus, fun facts: Shrimp dumplings are the most popular dim sum; the texture of prepared pig's blood is similar to a firm tofu; and shark fin dumplings do not actually contain any shark fin — just a shark fin-like ridge on top of the dumpling.



Not actual size, but almost. They don't call it a "pocket guide" for nothing.

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R.F.D.

(810 Seventh St. NW; 202-289-2030. Metro: Gallery Place/Chinatown) — Beer is sorta the name — Regional Food and Drink, referring to some 300 brews — and it's definitely the game at this beerskeller and homestyle tavern. For best results, mix the two: the shrimp in ale or scallops on the half shell in beer cream; chicken, artichoke and Anchor Steam stew; real Welsh rarebit over honey-beer toast; porter-marinated burgers (whoppers indeed) and dark lager sausages; beef carbonade — well, you get the idea. But also check out the marinated veggies, and do not miss the pan-fried rainbow trout topped with scallops. Entrees $6-$19. EVE ZIBART

COEUR DE LION

(926 Massachusetts Ave. NW in the Henley Park Hotel; 202-638-5200. Metro: Mount Vernon) — This romantics' hideaway, like a castle's wine cellar, is also a happily theatrical dining escape with a modernized hunt-country sensibility and an aristocratic wine list to match. Among good bets are swordfish, honey-glazed quail, roast pheasant, and an immaculately fresh rack of lamb with a light mustard coating. The first-rate terrine de fois gras, and the veal en croute it stars in, are two of the best dishes on the menu. The only drawback is a tendency to over-sweet sauces, prettily reduced and macerated fruits that go a little too far to the medieval taste. Entrees $18-$30. Not wheelchair accessible. EVE ZIBART

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DAYNA SMITH/TWP

WHAT'S THAT STAND FOR? RFD, or Regional Food and Drink, offers more than 300 beers. There's plenty of food, too, such as the heap o' shrimp and several burgers.

Rhymes with "day-oh": Food critic Tom Sietsema checks out Blake Schumpert, the new chef at Cleveland Park's Ardeo. In this Sunday's Washington Post Magazine.

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LIVE ONLINE

Ask Tom

Washington Post Sunday Magazine columnist **TOM SIETSEMA** talks restaurants Wednesdays at 11 a.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

I am looking for a restaurant with a wide variety of wines by the glass.

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Why do people wait for hours to get into the Cheesecake Factory?

The Cheesecake Factory must be doing something right, or those long lines wouldn't exist. I ate at one location recently. While I was appalled at the portion sizes (no wonder this country is so fat) I thought the service was quite good: fast, friendly, efficient. On the other hand, the food wasn't anything I'd wait more than two minutes for.

Do you buy any food mail-order?

I get my coffee from Graffeo, a family-owned roaster based in San Francisco's North Beach. Other than that, though, I really don't need any extra food around the house.

My husband wants to go out to eat at a German place this weekend. Unfortunately, my tastes run as far from heavy German food as you can get. Suggestions?

Old Europe in Glover Park might (pleasantly) surprise you. For something relatively light, go for the wienerschnitzel.

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What is your fast-food restaurant of choice?

Popeye's! Especially at midnight.

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Have a Ball:

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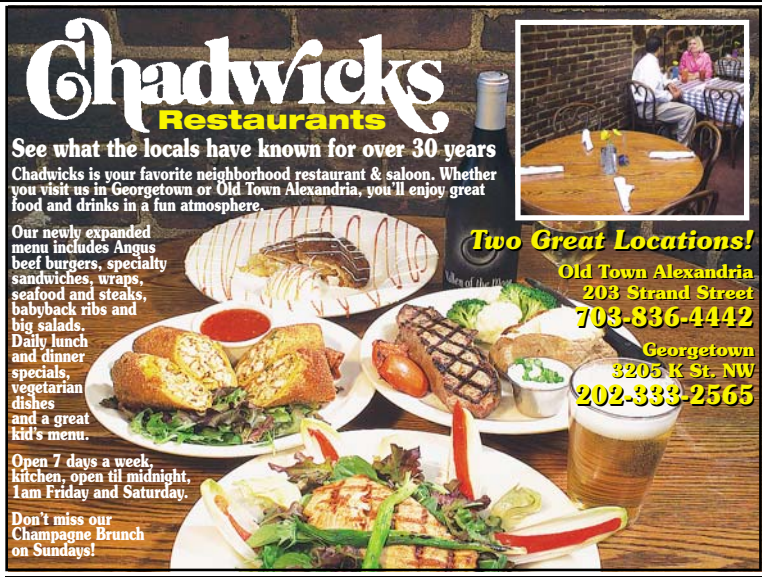

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Television

The Fix Laughs Last

REALITY BITES BACK | The final stage of tryouts for NBC's reality series "Last Comic Standing" has drawn the ire of two big-name comedians, Drew Carey and Brett Butler, who participated as judges but in several cases were overruled.

The show is a competition to present a new stand-up comedian to the public. The first installment aired last summer, and the new edition is once again planned as summer programming.

But casting, at least this time around, has proved controversial. "I've got no beef against casting a reality show if you want to have a mix [of personalities], but this was so clearly cast," said Carey, star of ABC's "The Drew Carey Show."

CRAIG SJODIN/ABC

NO JOKE: Carey expected better of NBC.

Butler, another incensed judge, could not be reached for comment, but on her Web site she posted a message that read in part: "Regarding our participation allegedly 'judging' the comedians who were semi-finalists on the show 'Last Comic Standing': As panel judges, we can say that (a) we were both surprised and disappointed at the results and (b) we had NOTHING to do with them. Period."

Carey said celebrity judge Anthony Clark, star of the CBS sitcom "Yes, Dear," ripped off his microphone in disgust when the results were announced. Clark's manager said the comic would not comment.

A show source, asking not to be named, put it this way: "There are a lot of comedians who have great sets but are not funny outside their act. We're looking more for someone who makes a great sitcom [personality] rather than a comic."

PAUL BROWNFIELD (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

ON TV TONIGHT

WE KNOW HOW IT ENDS

THE 35TH NAACP IMAGE AWARDS (8 p.m., Fox) airs. OutKast and Beyonce are among the artists nominated for Image Awards this year. The nominations span 35 categories honoring outstanding achievements and performances by people of color in literature, television, motion pictures and recording arts.

ALSO, THEY'RE NOT CHARLATANS

WILL & GRACE (8:30 P.M., NBC) What do Edie Falco and Chloe Sevigny have in common? For starters, they have both worked with Steve Buscemi. The edgy actor appears with Falco in this season of "The Sopranos." Buscemi also cast a very young Sevigny in his directorial debut, "Trees Lounge," in 1996.

Tonight, both Falco and Sevigny guest star on "Will & Grace" as real estate operators who give "the flippers who care" a run for their money. Television medium John Edward also appears, as himself.

WHAT WOULD BRIAN BOITANO DO?

Scott Hamilton and Christopher Dean lead **STARS ON ICE 2004** (8 p.m., A&E).

IF YOU CALL IT 'AWESOME,' YOU'RE TOO YOUNG FOR IT

MOST AWESOME MAKEOUTS (8 p.m., VH1) chronicles the most notable and notorious celebrity smooches. When did the staff of Tiger Beat magazine hijack this music-video network?

CULT CHOICE

PRUDENCE AND THE PILL (8 p.m., Fox Movie Channel). A bored husband (David Niven) tries to spice things up by substituting aspirin for his wife's (Deborah Kerr) contraceptives in the "racy" 1968 comedy. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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	CSN	College Basketball: Pac-10 Quarterfinal				Hall Fame	SportsNite	Ballroom Boxing From Glen Burnie, Md. (Live)					
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight CC		Anderson Cooper 360 CC		Paula Zahn Now CC		Larry King Live CC		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	
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	TCM	(:15) ★★ "Land of the Open Range" (1941) Tim Holt.				★★★ "Grand Prix" (1966, Drama) James Garner, Eva Marie Saint. 'NR' CC						★★½ "Speedway" (1968)	
	HBO	Iron Jawed	Pandemic	★★ "Enough" (2002) Jennifer Lopez. 'PG-13' CC				★★★ "Panic Room" (2002) Jodie Foster. 'R' CC				Orgasm: A Real Sex Xtra	
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	SHO	Late-Dinnr	(:45) ★★★ "Igby Goes Down" (2002) Kieran Culkin. 'R'				★½ "Halloween: Resurrection" (2002) 'R'			Chris Isaak Show (iTV) (N)		Boxing: Championship	
	TMC	(:15) ★★½ "Terminal Velocity" (1994) Charlie Sheen.				★★½ "Harlan County War" (2000) CC			(:45) ★★★ "An Officer and a Gentleman" (1982) Richard Gere. 'R' CC				
	STARZ!	(5:30) "Opportunity Knocks"		(:15) ★★ "All About the Benjamins" (2002) Ice Cube. 'R'				★★★ "The Guys" (2002, Drama) 'PG' CC			★★★½ "Heat" (1995) Al Pacino. 'R' CC		
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SENTENCES

It's Not Jail If You Can Leave and Come Back

DIANA ROSS was ordered to return to Tucson, Ariz., to serve a two-day jail sentence in her drunken-driving case. The singer, who pleaded no contest to a charge of driving under the influence last month, had arranged to serve her sentence in Greenwich, Conn., where she lives. But during her stay, she left and returned multiple times, said City Court Magistrate T. Jay Cranshaw. Arizona law requires DUI defendants to spend at least 24 consecutive hours in custody. (AP)

NICK UT/AP

AWARDS

Country Pride

Alan Jackson received a leading eight Academy of Country Music nominations Wednesday, four of them for his hit song "It's Five O'Clock Somewhere." **BRAD PAISLEY**, near left, was nominated for his album "Mud on the Tires," **TERRI CLARK**, center, for top female vocalist and **TROY GENTRY** and **EDDIE MONTGOMERY**, far left, of Montgomery Gentry, for best vocal duo. (AP)

GUILT

Jack Is an Angry Boy

White Stripes lead singer **JACK WHITE** pleaded guilty to assault and battery Tuesday for a fight with the lead singer of another band. White was accused of repeatedly punching Von Bondies lead singer Jason Stollsteimer and originally was charged with misdemeanor aggravated assault. He could have faced up to a year in jail, but will avoid jail time under the plea deal. Judge Paula G. Humphries ordered him to attend anger management classes. She also told him not to contact Stollsteimer. (AP)

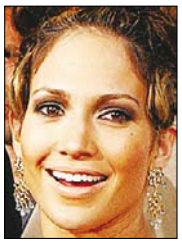
EBAY

"Look Mommy! Barbie's little nipple shield is so precious and wee. I want!"

BARBIES

Mattel Is Sooo Not Amused

Scandal has struck the Very Special World of customized collectible Barbies. Canadian artist Siobhan Sawatsky has created Barbie and Ken-sized dolls garbed as Janet Jackson, mid-wardrobe malfunction, and Justin Timberlake, reported E Online! The dolls are for sale on eBay, where bidding started at $50. Detailing is exact: the "Janet" doll has a wee nipple guard and "Justin" has rakish stubble. Nevertheless, "If I had known they were going to create such hype," Sawatsky told E Online!, "I would have spent more time on them." (EXPRESS)



CASTING

It's Like 'Swing Kids' But With Girls, Only Not at All

Nicole Kidman and Jennifer Lopez are teaming on "American Darlings," a film about a white, female swing band in pre-World War II America, reported Variety. Their characters join black and Hispanic musicians and take the male-dominated nightclub scene by storm, the trade paper reports. The film has yet to be written and will be produced by Craig Zadan and Neil Meron, who were behind 2002's "Chicago." Kidman will executive produce. (EXPRESS)

INJURED

Somalian Supermodel Attacked in Her Apartment

A stalker beat Somalia-born supermodel and bestselling author **WARIS DIRIE** in her Vienna apartment, and police on Wednesday arrested a 26-year-old Portuguese suspect. Dirie suffered minor injuries in Tuesday's attack, a law enforcement official said. Dirie, a prominent model and a women's rights activist, is the author of the bestselling autobiography "Desert Flower" and two sequels, "Desert Dawn" and "Nomad's Daughter." (AP)

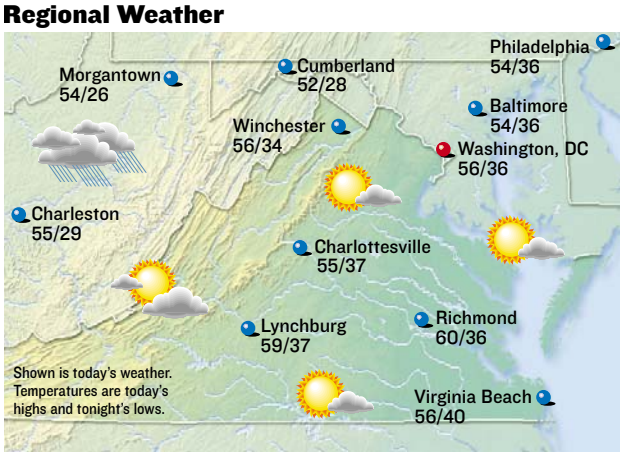
FRANKA BRUNS/AP

Author and supermodel Waris Dirie.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Mostly sunny and becoming milder	Becoming breezy; a shower late	Partly sunny and very windy	Sunny; a chilly start	Sunny early; a milder afternoon	Windy and mild; maybe t-storms
56°	36°	48° / 28°	50° / 34°	58° / 42°	62° / 42°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Wed.

Temperature

High	44°
Low	34°
Normal high	54°
Normal low	36°
Average humidity	75%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.01"
Month to date	1.26"
Normal month to date	1.16"
Year to date	4.89"
Last year to date	10.10"
Normal year to date	7.11"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: **washingtonpost.com/weather**

Regional Forecast

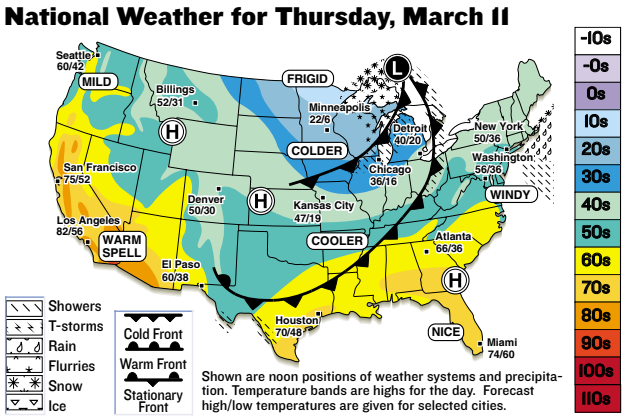
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny, milder, little wind. High 56. Wind becoming southwest 8-16 mph. Tonight, shower possible late. Low 36.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:25 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:11 p.m.
Moonrise today	11:53 p.m.
Moonset today	9:00 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Mar 13	Mar 20	Mar 28	Apr 5

National Weather for Thursday, March 11



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	66/36/s	60/33/s
Boston	42/30/c	42/28/sn
Chicago	36/16/sf	36/23/s
Dallas	60/40/pc	58/43/c
Denver	50/30/pc	63/35/pc
Honolulu	83/73/sh	84/74/sh
Los Angeles	82/56/s	74/56/c
Miami	74/60/pc	77/64/s
New York City	50/36/s	46/31/r
Orlando	72/45/s	76/52/s
Seattle	60/42/s	54/36/sh

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	36/29/pc	41/37/c
Athens	49/35/c	50/37/r
Berlin	39/27/pc	38/29/c
Buenos Aires	75/61/c	72/63/sh
Calgary	49/29/pc	30/13/sn
Dublin	39/30/sn	47/31/r
Geneva	35/30/pc	47/38/r
Moscow	29/16/c	30/19/c
Rome	51/36/r	55/44/pc
Sydney	74/51/pc	74/62/sh
Tokyo	63/48/c	55/47/c

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Playback

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

TWO SEPARATE ARTICLES in Wednesday's Express discuss America's problems with obesity ("Fat Rivals Tobacco as Killer" and "New Pill Said to Fight Smoking, Obesity"). Instead of prescribing drugs for overweight people, why don't the government and the medical community advertise an age-old practice: exercise. Get out of the car, take a walk, ride a bike to work, turn off the TV, go outside! All of these things would be infinitely more helpful to an overweight person's well-being than putting more drugs into his or her body.

—JENNIFER LANGLOIS
Washington, D.C.

IN TUESDAY'S EXPRESS, a photo caption with a story about the Davis-Besse nuclear plant incorrectly identified part of the plant ("Ohio Nuclear Plant Allowed to Reopen"). The picture actually showed only the plant's cooling tower, which does not contain any nuclear materials.

Due in no small part to "The Simpsons," the general public believes that cooling towers play a more critical role than they actually do. Express should take care not to further such misconceptions.

—MATT LANGSCHWAGER
Washington, D.C.

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Yesterday's Solution

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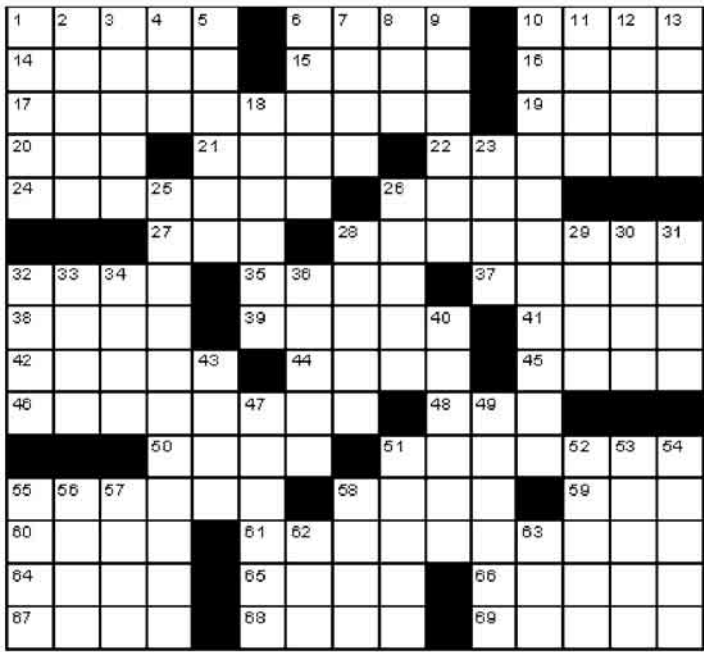

ACROSS
1 Breaks in
6 Kind of alert
10 Ossie's wife
14 Otherworldly
15 River to the Rhine
16 Big pot of stew
17 Draft
19 E pluribus ___
20 Call ___ night
21 Resort town near Santa Barbara
22 Joe-to-go packets?
24 Two fins
26 Go well together
27 Norse god of war
28 Cut-rate event
32 Victrola successor
35 Use the horn
37 Berlin's "Blue ___"
38 "Oh, you wish!"
39 Entrapment
41 Significant times
42 Lines for writing notes
44 Word with disaster
45 Proof goof
46 Unwanted overhang
48 Fond du ___, Wis.
50 Lean (on)
51 Seasoned vet
55 San Fernando Valley city
58 Ignored the limit
59 Peeples or Long
60 Perry's creator
61 Draft
64 "Charlie's Angels" star
65 County in southwestern England
66 Command to a barkeep, perhaps
67 Treater's words
68 Homely sayings
69 Knight's mare

DOWN
1 Implied
2 Winged
3 Home of Leonardo's "The Last Supper"
4 Sushi fish
5 Brown dog
6 1978 co-Nobelist
7 Wailuku's isle
8 Leaving after dinner?
9 Old Faithful, e.g.
10 Draft
11 Elbow-to-wrist bone
12 Obscure
13 Oft-candied tubers
18 Norwegian bays
23 Plays for a sucker
25 Draft
26 Creator of a storybook Robin
28 Kind of tale
29 Well-ventilated
30 Clear a hurdle
31 Old station identification
32 Padlock mate
33 Analogy words
34 Royal order
36 3-Down's land
40 Ship's mess
43 Satellite transmission
47 Andean beasts
49 Enhancing accessories
51 Hangs out one's shingle
52 Bill's "Groundhog Day" co-star
53 Sibling's daughter
54 Had the nerve
55 Go back to the drawing board
56 Green land?
57 Bridge coup
58 Plow share?
62 Reproductive cells
63 Fall into decay

The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*

Horoscope | *Stella Wilder*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Concentrate on projecting the appropriate image, and on receiving the kinds of input that is most helpful to you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You may have to recycle one or two of your best ideas simply to get by — but others will accept what you offer as first-rate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You may want to change your image, but others aren't likely to accept you as anything but what you already are. Trust the status quo.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Now is the time for you to invest a little more enthusiasm into your endeavors. When someone says jump, you should want to say "How high?"

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Travel may be in the picture. Take precautions and plan ahead, but expect some delays toward midday. Long-distance messages come to you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You're likely to need someone to do things side-by-side with you, if for no other reason than you are hungry for some able companionship.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You can provide someone with a shoulder to lean on, but who is going to be there when you need someone? The answer should be evident.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — It's important that you let others in on a little secret right from the start. The more you keep to yourself, the less you may progress.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — An attraction between yourself and someone born under another sign could prove volatile. You may need to weigh options by day's end.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — It may take you most of the day to build up the courage to give that special someone a call. You have something important to say.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You may have to slow down just a bit to care for a minor physical ailment that is a result of your over-active schedule.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You will be expected to put your cards on the table, but you should be able to put a personal touch on the proceedings and come out ahead.

LIVE ONLINE

War on Weight

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

DR. ARTHUR FRANK, medical director of the George Washington University Weight Management Program, was online Wednesday to discuss obesity.

We seem to be blaming the food industry for obesity when in fact the problem is with the individual who lacks control. Your thoughts?

It is probably a bit misleading to say that it is merely a question of "eat less." This assumes that eating is simply a matter of choice. Eating is a very regulated phenomenon, controlled largely by brain signals. We can choose to modify eating, but it is very difficult to do that, since the brain is sending signals to eat more while you are trying to eat less.

Does high-fructose corn syrup play a role in the obesity epidemic?

Individual foods should not be assigned all of the blame for this disease. We live in a world of great food abundance. This has never happened before in human history. All of the forces that drive eating behavior are now free to take effect in the world of superabundance.

What is your opinion of efforts to classify obesity as a disease?

There is no doubt in my mind that obesity is a disease. It is naive to think that it is merely willful misconduct. Saying "All you have to do is eat less" is like saying to someone who is depressed: "Just pull yourself together," or to someone with asthma: "Just breathe easy."

Are Americans just too hedonistic (or undisciplined) to give up things they like to eat?

It isn't fair to say that this is caused simply by hedonism. I assure you that people who are overweight or obese do not have any hedonistic pleasure from the consequences of obesity. It is not a happy disease and people who are obese suffer dreadful consequences, medical and social.

Today on Live Online

NOON: The Post's Peter Slevin fields questions about U.S. foreign policy.

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202-955-9494

✻ Tuscana West
202-289-7300

Via Pacifica
202-637-4735

Dupont Circle

17th Street Bar & Grill
202-872-1126

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202-588-5288

50% Annie's Paramount Steakhouse
202-667-1948

Bar Rouge
202-232-8000

BeDuCi
202-223-3824

50% Café Luna
202-332-2543

Caravan Grille
202-518-0444

Dupont Grill
202-939-8596

Dupont Italian Kitchen
202-328-3222

50% ✻ Fin
202-530-4430

Firefly
202-861-1310

50% FoodBar DC
202-462-6200

Dupont Circle

Gabriel
202-956-6690

JR's Bar & Grill
202-328-0090

La Tomate
202-667-5505

✻ Lauriol Plaza
202-387-0035

50% Luna Grill - Dupont
202-835-2280

✻ Mercury Grill
202-667-5937

50% Mimi's American Bistro
202-464-6464

Mt. Everest Restaurant
202-462-3980

Peppers Restaurant & Bar
202-328-8193

Pizzeria Paradiso - Dupont
202-223-1245

Raku: An Asian Diner
202-265-7258

Rosemary's Thyme Bistro
202-332-3200

✻ Sala Thai - Dupont
202-872-1144

Sesto Senso
202-785-9525

Sette Osteria
202-483-3070

50% ✻ Skewers
202-387-7400

Tabard Inn
202-833-2668

Thaiphoon - Dupont
202-667-3505

The Jefferson Restaurant
202-833-2306

The Melting Pot
202-857-0777

Topaz Hotel
202-393-3000

Foggy Bottom/West End

Aroma Indian Restaurant
202-833-4700

David Greggory
202-872-8700

Dish
202-338-8707

✻ Grillfish
202-331-7310

M Street Bar & Grill
202-223-2981

Marshall's Bar & Grill
202-333-1155

Nectar
202-298-8085

Friendship Heights

Café Ole
202-244-1330

Georgetown

50% Café La Ruche
202-965-2684

Don Lobos
202-333-0137

Mendocino Grille
202-333-2912

Pizzeria Paradiso - Georgetown
202-337-1245

Zed's Ethiopian
202-333-4710

Glover Park

Rockland's Barbeque and Grilling Company
202-333-2558

Saveur
202-333-5885

Glover Park

Sushi Ko
202-333-4187

Logan Circle

1409 Playbill Café
202-265-3055

50% 15ria
202-742-0015

Helix
202-462-9001

Logan Tavern
202-332-3710

Mt. Pleasant

✻ Dos Gringos
202-462-1159

Tonic
202-986-7662

Palisades

Starland Café
202-244-9396

Penn Quarter

50% Andale
202-783-3133

Corduroy
202-589-0699

✻ Ella's Wood Fired Pizza
202-638-3434

Mehak Indian Restaurant
202-408-9292

Poste
202-783-6060

U Street

Coppi's
202-319-7773

Jo Jo Restaurant and Bar
202-319-9350

Kuna
202-797-7908

Local 16
202-265-2828

Polly's
202-265-8385

U-topia Art and Eat
202-483-7669

Upper Northwest

✻ Villa Toscana
202-362-1250

MARYLAND

Bethesda

BD's Mongolian BBQ
301-657-1080

Black's Bar & Kitchen
301-652-6278

Café Europa
301-657-1607

California Tortilla
301-652-3403

Hard Times Café
301-951-3300

✻ Persimmon Restaurant
301-654-9860

✻ Raku - Bethesda
301-718-8680

✻ Sala Thai - Bethesda
301-654-4676

50% South Beach Café
301-718-9737

Trattoria Sorrento
301-718-0344

Germantown

50% Agrodolce
301-528-6150

Landover

Piper's Myxt Caribbean Carryout
301-773-3993

Rockville

Addie's Restaurant
301-881-0081

50% Amada Amante
301-217-5900

Il Pinito
301-881-0085

Takoma Park

✻ Mark's Kitchen
301-270-1884

Savory Café
301-270-2233

VIRGINIA

Alexandria

✻ Bombay Curry Co.
703-836-6363

✻ Tempo Restaurant
703-370-7900

Arlington

La Cote D'or Café
703-538-3033

✻ Sala Thai - Arlington
703-465-2900

Santa Fe Café
703-276-0361

Thaiphoon - Pentagon Row
703-413-8200

Ballston

The Melting Pot
703-243-4490

Clarendon

Big Belly Deli
703-816-8818

✻ Clarendon Grill
703-524-7455

Mexicali Blues
703-812-9352

Crystal City

Freddie's Beach Bar & Restaurant
703-685-0555

Fairfax

Connaught Place Restaurant
703-352-5959

Mama's Italian Restaurant
703-385-2646

Falls Church

✻ Argia's
703-534-1033

Raaga Restaurant
703-998-7000

Herndon

Sylvana's Restaurant
703-471-7878

Old Town

✻ Fish Market Restaurant
703-836-5676

50% La Bergerie
703-683-1007

Shirlington

Aroma Indian Cuisine
703-575-8800

Bistro Bistro
703-379-0300

100% ✻ Carlyle Grand Café
703-931-0777

Guapo's
703-671-1701

50% Luna Grill - Shirlington
703-379-7173

Springfield

Burrito Joynt
703-924-8600

Tysons Corner

Paya Thai
703-883-3881

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